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SUBJECT: VISIT BY DR. ENGLISH

1. THIS IS TO ALERT AMBASSADOR THAT DR. JOSEPH ENGLISH WILL BE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH HIM DURING PERIOD APRIL 21 TO MAY 6.

2. DR. ENGLISH IS A FORMER ADMINISTRATOR FOR HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN HEW AND PRESIDENT OF NYC HEALTH AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION WHICH MANAGES NYC MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SYSTEM. HE IS NOW DIRECTOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL WHICH IS PART OF 14-HOSPITAL ROMAN CATHOLIC MEDICAL SYSTEM IN NEW YORK.

3. HE IS COMING TO EGYPT AS A CONSULTANT TO FIRM OF TIPPETTS, ABBETT, MCCARTHY, AND STRATTON, AN ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FIRM IN NYC WHICH SERVES AS AN ADVISER TO MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN ON A NUMBER OF PRO-JECTS. FIRM IS SENDING ENGLISH TO EGYPT TO REVIEW PRO-JECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL COMPLEX COSTING ABOUT DOLS 200-300 MILLION. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY DR. ENGLISH INDICATES THAT THIS IS THE HOSPITAL BEING BUILT BY FAITH
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4. DR. ENGLISH IS CARRYING LETTER FROM CARDINAL COOKE OF NYC TO MRS. SADAT. ENGLISH WILL ATTEMPT THROUGH MINISTER OSMAN TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT WITH MRS. SADAT FOR DELIVERY OF THIS LETTER.

5. ENGLISH WILL REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR AT SOME POINT DURING HIS STAY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS. DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD HIM AMBASSADOR WOULD WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY. AS FAR AS APPOINTMENT WITH MRS. SADAT IS CONCERNED, ENGLISH EXPECTS TO WORK THROUGH OSMAN BUT MAY MENTION IT TO AMBASSADOR. DEPARTMENT TOLD ENGLISH THAT AMBASSADOR IS FAMILIAR WITH HOSPITAL PROJECT AND DEPARTMENT WAS SURE THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD DO WHATEVER HE JUDGES RIGHT IN THE SITUATION. ENGLISH ENTIRELY SATISFIED AND APPRECIATIVE AND EXPECTS NOTHING IN THE WAY OF UNUSUAL SUPPORT FROM THE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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